

The Democrat.

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THE Plain Dealer was voted the city printing by the Cleveland Council. 'Twas worthily bestowed.

THE Ohio wool growers will not be comforted by the moral suasion and soothing syrup of the Republican press. Let the procession move on.

WE read to-day of the Dred Scott decision. We wonder if our Republican friends in Ohio don't dread a new Scott decision. A year ago they dreaded the Fong law decision.

SWISS throne in Europe is menaced by the success of the French Republic. This is a sufficient explanation of the growing unfriendliness of Italy, Austria and Germany to the government of Paris.

THE Richmond Shield and Banner announces its intention of starting a daily. We wish it every measure of success. We hope they will get telegraphic news right and cheap so they can stand it. If not, let it severely alone would be our advice.

THE chief object in tariff taxation under Republican rule, has been raising bounties for capitalists engaged in a few favored lines of industry. The object was not equal taxation; nor even to afford equal opportunity, for some industries were crushed and the people generally robbed.

THE Republican papers express positive knowledge as to the constitutionality of the Scott liquor law. It is claimed they base their knowledge upon what Governor Foster says, supposing he knows the opinion of the Court, as he recently appointed two of them. They claimed the same thing a year ago of the Fong law.

THE Cleveland Republicans are disappointed all around. After being beaten at the election they prophesied the Democrats would quarrel over the distribution of the offices; but they have not quarreled, and hence the Republicans are again disappointed. The Republican loss years have set in, and are likely to continue.

PROF. HENRY MORTON, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, at New York, claimed in a lecture, that he had discovered the means of applying electricity as a motive power for running street cars or the most complicated machinery. The lecturer exhibited his contrivance, which is quite simple, and will require but little compass to contain sufficient energy to propel large machines.

THE Democratic party is the party of justice—the enemy of injustice in legislation. The Democratic doctrine embraces, equal rights, equal opportunities, equal taxation; no favoritism in government; no privileged classes; no protected interests, no established church, no sacred nobility or aristocracy. Individual liberty; freedom of opinion and freedom of action within the limit of just and equal laws.

THE proposition of the government to sell 50,000 acres of land in the Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, at public auction, offers a good opportunity to buy a farm at a small price. The land will be sold on the 30th of May next, at Kearney, Nebraska, in eighty acre tracts, and no one will be permitted to buy over one hundred and sixty acres. The purchasers must agree to settle on the land within three months of the purchase.

THE Scott liquor tax bill made it obligatory upon assessors to list the saloons in their various townships and wards, and in accordance with this provision State Auditor Ogilvie prepared a blank which was sent out to the county auditors for distribution. The blank contains the following interrogatories:

1. Who conducts the business?
2. Are you engaged in the traffic of liquor, distilled, vinous or malt?
3. Are you engaged in the traffic of liquor other than malt or vinous?
4. Are you engaged in the traffic of malt liquors exclusively?
5. Vinous or malt liquors exclusively?

THE taking of testimony in rebuttal by Mr. Wallace and his attorneys seems to be a quiet proceeding even in the Democratic papers. The McKinley column of votes is high and solid, and will make a forcible impression even upon a Democratic House—Repository, 25th.

Will "the McKinley column" have one majority? Will it be "high and solid" after counting for Wallace the 16 returns from Warren; the 14 at the town of Columbus that Wallace was cheated out of; and deducting from "the McKinley column" the half-dozen imbecile votes from the Columbus County Indians? According to these facts the Wallace column will be "solid." The McKinley organ will have to try again.

THE Inquirer having asserted that Hon. Henry Bohl, who is a candidate for the Legislature from the Marietta District, is pledged to support Senator Pennington, Mr. Bohl announces that he "has not, neither will he commit himself to Mr. Pennington, or any other man, for United States Senator, in advance of the election of a Democratic Legislature." That is right. If the Democracy wish to succeed in carrying the Legislature they will permit the question as to who will be the next U. S. Senator to enter the arena of the canvass. It will be time enough to elect a U. S. Senator after we have secured the Legislature. The Inquirer and the Republican press are trying to commit Democratic candidates to this or that man would like to order divisions in the ranks and throw the next Legislature into the hands of Republicans.

A MARE'S NEST!

Everything is Lovely and the McKinley Goose Hangs High!

The McKinley Organ Tries to Draw a Crumb of Cold Comfort from Rankin's Battle.

But There Are No Votes In It For The Hubbell Committeeman.

Even if "Brother Abner" Did Disburse the Swag by Thousands.

McGregor Got Rankin to Start Out Two Knights of Labor to Work for Wallace!

And They Did Honest Work and Helped to Burst the McKinley Boller.

WALLACE vs. MCKINLEY.

Official Testimony Taken at Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

THE Repository on Thursday gave four columns and a half of the testimony of Alexander C. Rankin, of Allegheny city, Pa. We give an extract of that in which Mr. McGregor is referred to. Mr. Rankin is a man 33 years of age, and prominent in the organization of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Rankin was anxious for the defeat of McKinley, as were Shenton and Walters, who got in some good work at Liverpool and elsewhere in the district. The Democratic State Committee took some interest in matters in the 18th district and Mr. McGregor, as the member of the committee from the district, also took a little interest; and the thing panned out very well; namely, in the defeat of that specimen of pompous pre-eminence, William McKinley, Jr.!

But read the evidence, Rep. head-line and all, and see if there are any votes in it for "the young Napoleon."

MR. MCGREGOR'S PERFORMANCE.

Q. Did you not know the fact to be that after the receipt of the money from Rankin certain members of the Knights of Labor from Liverpool were employed to canvass for Mr. Wallace, and were paid for their time and expenses in so doing?

A. I know there was a couple of members hired to canvass for Mr. Wallace, but could not now say positively whether it was before or after payment of that money. It was near about that time. There were two as near as I can recollect.

Q. State their names.

A. One was Mr. Shenton and the other was Mr. Walters.

Q. Who furnished the money to pay the time and expenses of these men to canvass for Mr. Wallace?

A. To the best of my knowledge it was Mr. McGregor of Canton.

Q. Who is the said McGregor?

A. I believe an editor of a paper in Canton—the Stark County Democrat, published at Canton, Ohio.

Q. How much did the said McGregor furnish for that purpose, and where did he get it, if you know?

A. I don't know how much he furnished or where he got it.

Q. Did you not personally furnish them the amount of their time and expenses for canvassing for Mr. Wallace?

A. Mr. McGregor gave me \$20.00, as near as I can recollect—either \$20.00 or \$30.00, to give to these two men, who I gave to these men for canvassing for Wallace, and stump, to take their expenses out.

Q. Did Mr. McGregor name these particular men, and tell you to secure their services?

A. Mr. McGregor came to see me at Pittsburgh, and asked me to go and stump for Wallace. I told him I could not wait long. He then asked me if there were any men who could be got, I told him there were lots of them and named over a number to him. He then asked me who I thought would be the best out of the parties named, and I told him Mr. Shenton and Mr. Walters, perhaps, were the best talkers down there.

Q. When was this visit of Mr. McGregor to you at Pittsburgh?

A. About a couple of weeks before the election.

Q. Did Mr. McGregor then go to Liverpool to see these men or did you see them for him?

A. He gave me the money spoken of, and I told him I was going down to Liverpool in a day or so, to give to these two men to start out with.

Q. Did you then go to Liverpool, and make the arrangement with these men, on behalf of Mr. McGregor, to canvass for Mr. Wallace?

A. I went down to Liverpool shortly after; saw a number of men at Liverpool, and told them about the arrangement. Mr. Walters and Shenton accepted the offer, took the money and started out.

Q. These men, Shenton and Walters, before the election failed, had been Republicans, had they not?

A. I don't know positive. My impression is they were.

Q. Their work of canvassing was principally among the Knights of Labor, was it not?

A. I know nothing about their canvass.

Q. Did you pay Shenton or Walters, or any person, any more money than you have already mentioned, on account of their labors and expenses for Mr. Wallace?

A. I did not.

RE-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR CONTESTANT.

Q. How did the said Shenton and the said Walters stand on the Congressional question before the time when you went to see them and get them to canvass as before stated?

A. To the best of my knowledge and belief they were both Wallace men.

THE STARK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Met at the Ogden House parlors on Wednesday afternoon of this week, and the meeting was more than usually full. Quite a number of other Democrats were present, showing a renewed interest in the good cause.

The chairman, John C. Welty Esq., presided, and the Secretary, Daniel Worley, was on duty. The conference was pleasant, and views were freely exchanged. The time fixed for holding the primary meetings was Saturday, June 9th. Announcements will now be in order, and we shall accordingly commence in our next Wednesday's issue. Let every Democrat consider well, and help to nominate the strongest possible ticket. Everything for the cause.

A mass county convention was ordered to be held in Canton on June 16th, to select fourteen delegates to represent the Democracy of Stark in the State Convention, to be held in Columbus on the 21st of June.

JOHN G. WARWICK, Esq., FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The friends of John G. Warwick, Esq., of Massillon, will probably present his name before the Democratic State Convention to assemble in Columbus, June 21st, for the position of Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Warwick is well known over the State as a prominent citizen and influential Democrat, who would make a strong candidate, and when elected would fill the position with credit.

The Stark county delegation, we are confident, will take pleasure in promoting the nomination of Mr. Warwick by the State convention; and, individually, we shall gladly take part to bring about this result. His name on the ticket would be worth many votes in Stark and other counties in this section of the State.

MR. HOLMAN, of Indiana, in an interview on the subject of our public lands, says there are 95,000,000 acres included in forfeited grants about which there can be no possible ground for dispute.

He is opposed to the sale of any of the public land that can be used for agricultural purposes. He says:

The time has long since gone by when our government could afford to permit speculation in the public lands, which I tell you, our people will never appreciate the value of our public lands until the general land office is closed up. The land monopoly feature of this land-grant system is the most odious ever devised in this country. Already it is creating imperial landed estates. I see the Northern Pacific Company has lately sold 7,000,000 acres to an English syndicate. We are to have a taste of baronial possessions.

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Mr. P. H. Barr is always wide awake in his business and affairs. He is now securing the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Rheumatism, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Will give you a Trial Bottle Free. Regular size \$1.00.

THE Ohio Legislature at its late session testified to its belief that Spiritualist mediums are simply shown by imposing an annual tax of three hundred dollars upon each one of them that gives an exhibition. There is no reason why these so-called mediums, who go up and down the country reaping a rich harvest of money from the ignorant, weak-minded and credulous, should not contribute something to the cost of the Government which protects them in their business.—Pittsburgh Post.

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By calling at Durbin, Wright & Co.'s drug store, you can get a sample bottle of Dr. Bonank's Cough and Lung Syrup which will relieve the most obstinate Cough or Cold, and show you what the regular 50 cent size will do. When troubled with Asthma, Bronchitis, Dry Hacking Cough, Pains in the Chest, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, try a sample bottle of this medicine.

THE Republican papers at Cleveland are fairly confounded at the work of a Democratic Mayor and Council. They never saw such a thing before in their town and they are nearly wild. The nice men the G. O. P. had in office have all turned out. What is this world coming to?

We All Believe.

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bilew's Positive Cure; that our druggists, Durbin, Wright & Co. are very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Scotch millionaire who made his fortune in America, gave a free library to his native town, Dunfermline. This institution will be opened by Lord Tevershire sometime in May, and it is possible that some of the royal family will be present at the ceremony.

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Money is the universal solvent, and none but a curio or a fool will affect to dispute it. Mr. Abram Kitzworth of Port Huron, Ontario, N. Y., had another such episode. His leg was amputated, and he was left a cripple. He was then taken to the hospital, and there he was amputated again. He was then taken to the hospital, and there he was amputated again. He was then taken to the hospital, and there he was amputated again.

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